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For: BACKLIGHT DEVICE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure: ✓

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

In the Specification: ✓

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification being filed concurrently herewith.